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- 1. From 14 to 18 October members of the Canton Public Security Bureau arrested approximately 100 persons in the Ho Nam () district of Canton. All were confined in the public security jail on Wei Hsin () Road, Canton.
- 2. On 30 August CHU Kuang, l mayor of Canton, summoned chiefs of the Canton public security units, heads of police and detective units, and heads of political work units for a secret meeting on the third floor of the municipal government building. At the meeting CHU stated that beginning 1 September the following population centrols would be enforced:
  - a. Water and land routes to Canton are to be guarded day and night, and persons attempting to use these routes are to be investigated carefully whether or not they are carrying passes. Those considered of doubtful reliability are to be detained.
  - b. The Water Public Security Bureau is to increase its investigation of residents of beats.
  - c. Boats anchored near the Huang Sha ( ) Railway Station in Canton are not to be permitted to land in that area; unauthorized vessels are not to be moored in the Shameen area; and vessels are not to move freely on the river after midnight.
  - d. Another census is to be taken to segregate native Canton residents from non-natives.
  - e. Another investigation is to be made of persons residing near military and government installations.
  - f. Former Nationalist officials when Communists have permitted to remain in Canton are to be watched closely and their sources of income are to be investigated.

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Committee. This investigation is in addition to the regular monthly census investigation by officials charged with this work.

- h. Government officials on duty are not to chat with passers-by extend the name of the organization employing taem.
- i. Branches of the Canton Public Security Bureau may not issue permits for a person to change his residence but must refer the matter to the Canton Public Security Bureau for approval after making an on-the-spot chack of the matter.

25X1A 1 Comment. CHU Kuang is deputy mayor of Canton.

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